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Phase1
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THE ROADS ARE FILLED WITH ELECTRIC, SELF-DRIVING CARS, WHILE IN THE SKY ABOVE DRONES CARRY OUT HOME DELIVERIES...

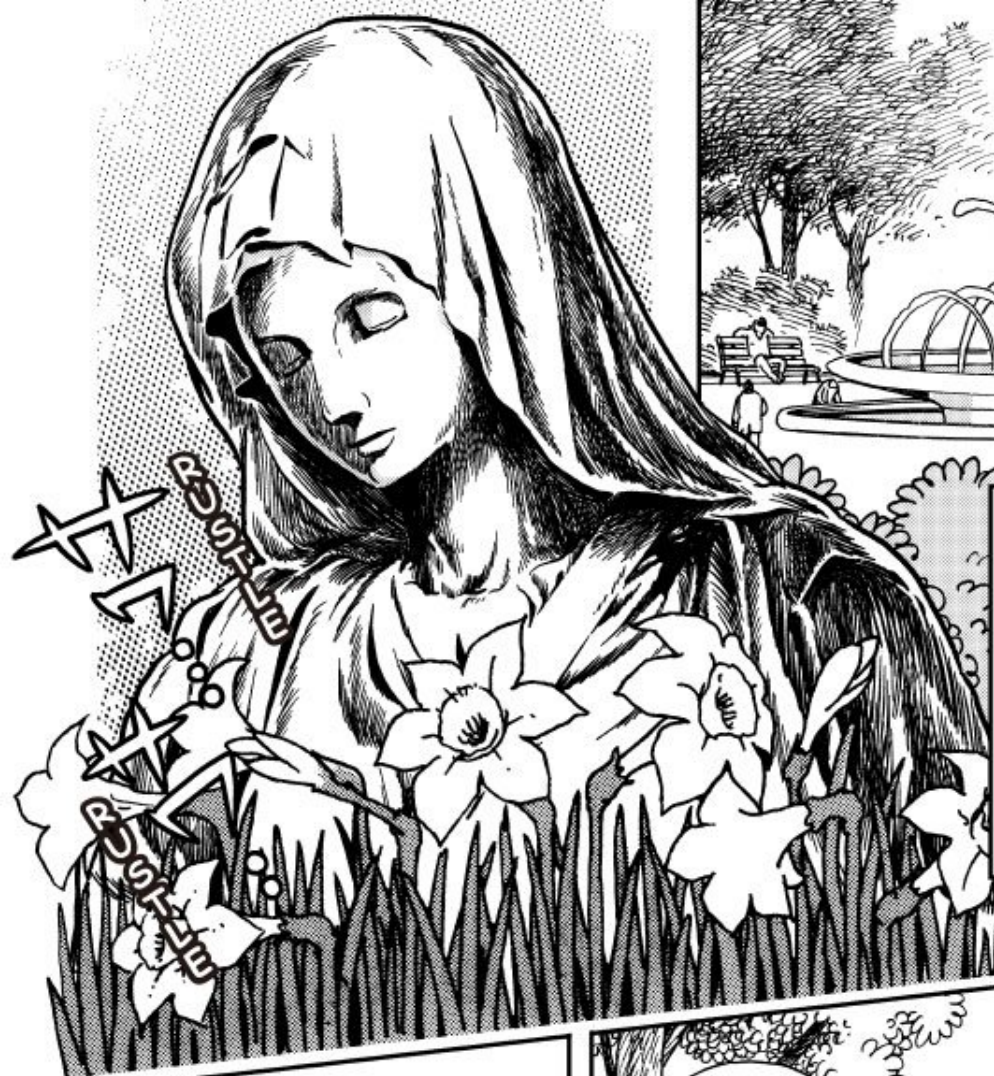
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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS HAVE PLUMMETED. AND BY ANALYZING PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS ALL SORTS OF INEFFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. IT'S A **DIGITAL WORLD**, WHERE EVERYTHING WORKS **RATIONALLY AND SMOOTHLY**.

PEOPLE OUT AND ABOUT CARRY ALMOST NOTHING ON THEM—WITH ADVANCED FACIAL RECOGNITION SYSTEMS AND CENTRALLY MANAGED PERSONAL INFORMATION, THEY HAVE NO NEED FOR WALLETS OR CELL PHONES.



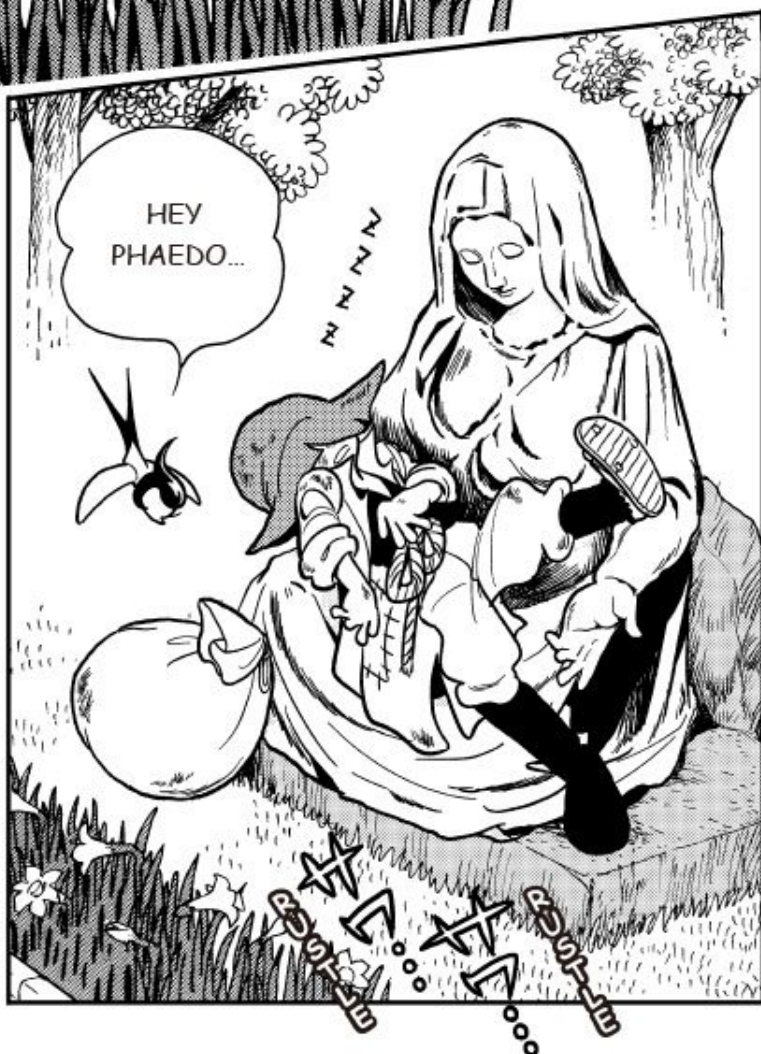
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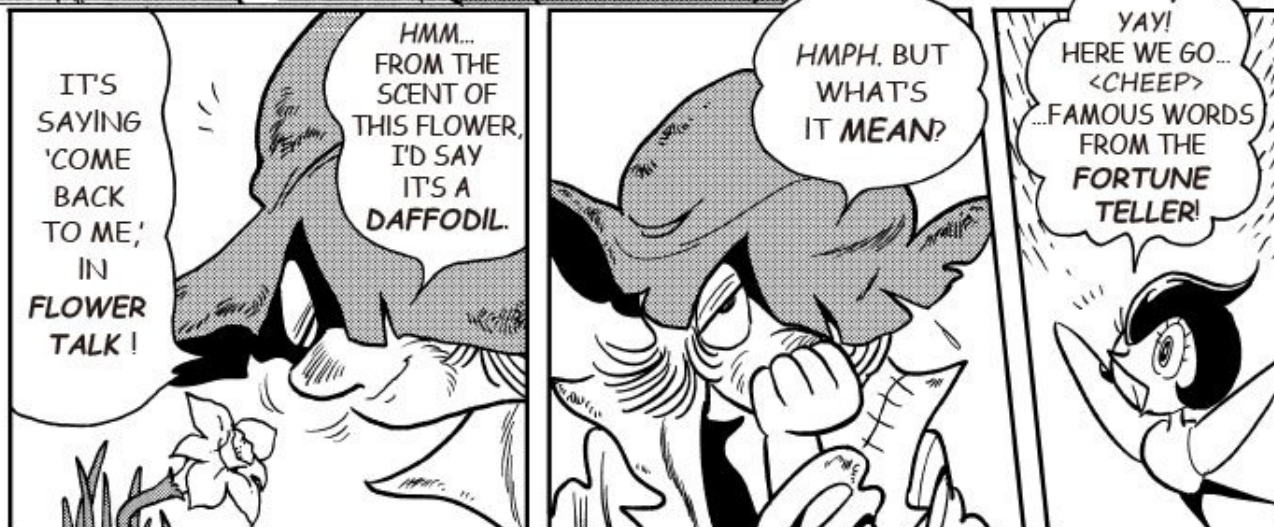
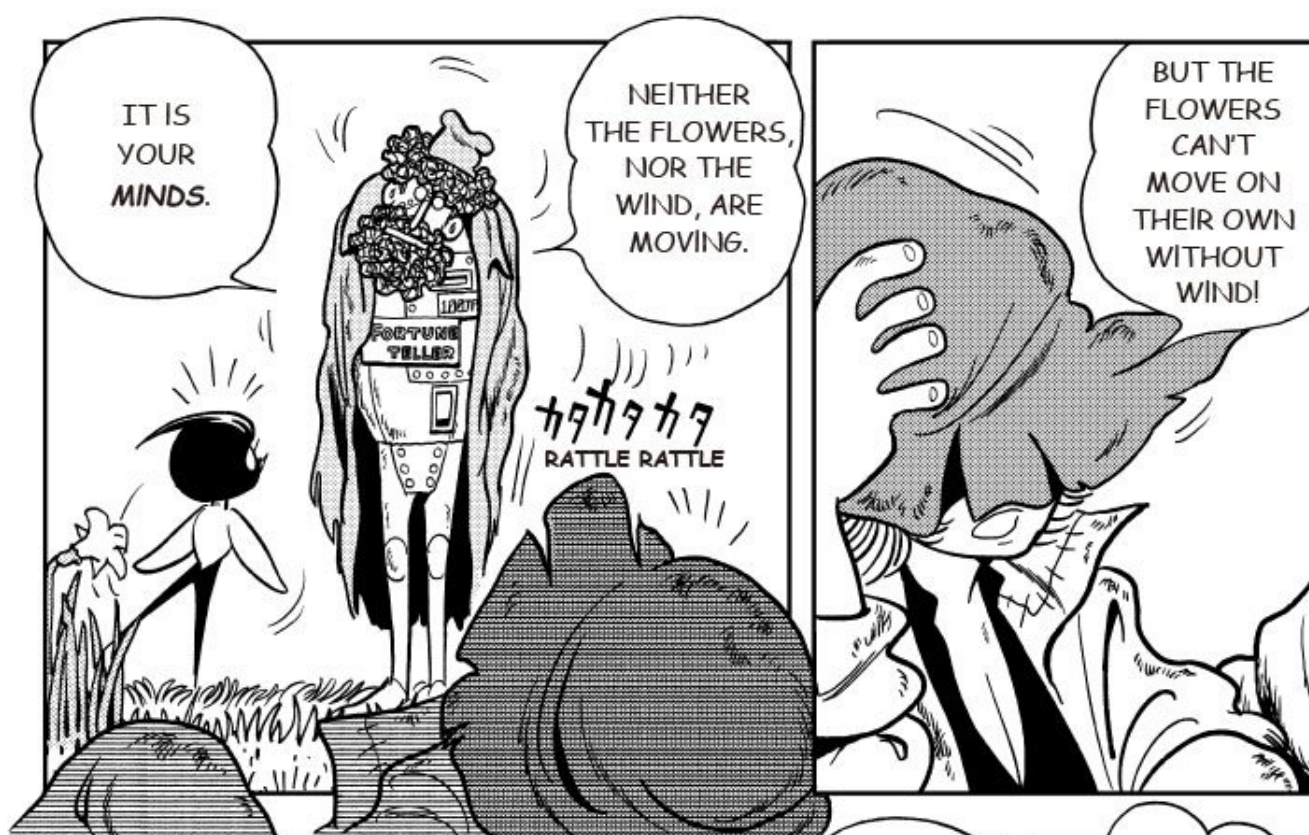


BUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS METROPOLIS, ONE YOUNG MAN WAS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO AVOID BEING MONITORED BY THE SYSTEM.

HEY PHAEDO...

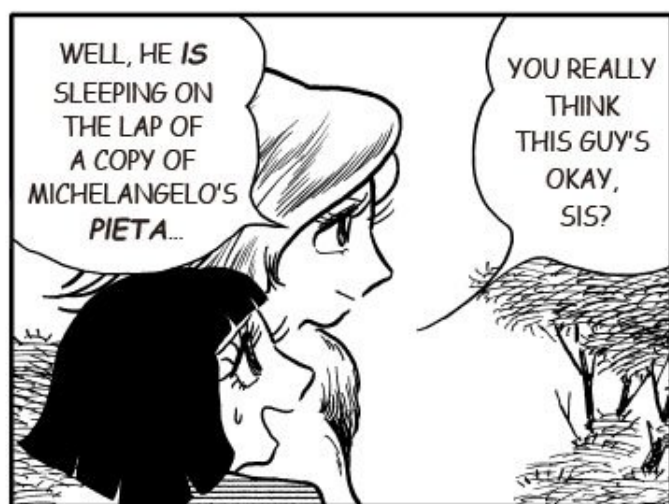
HOW COME FLOWERS MOVE?
<CHEEP>
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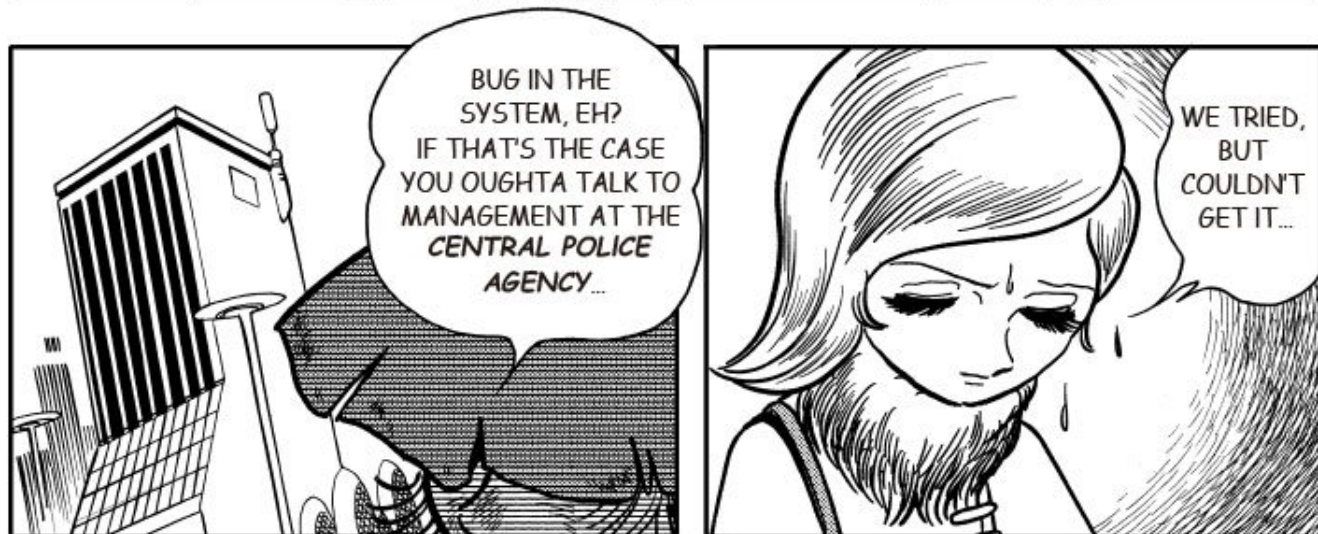
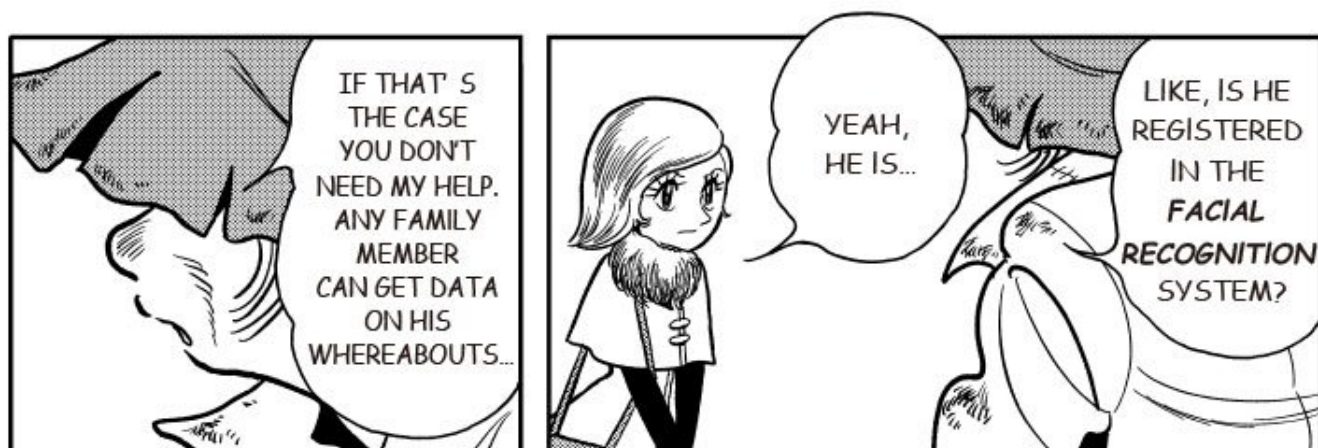








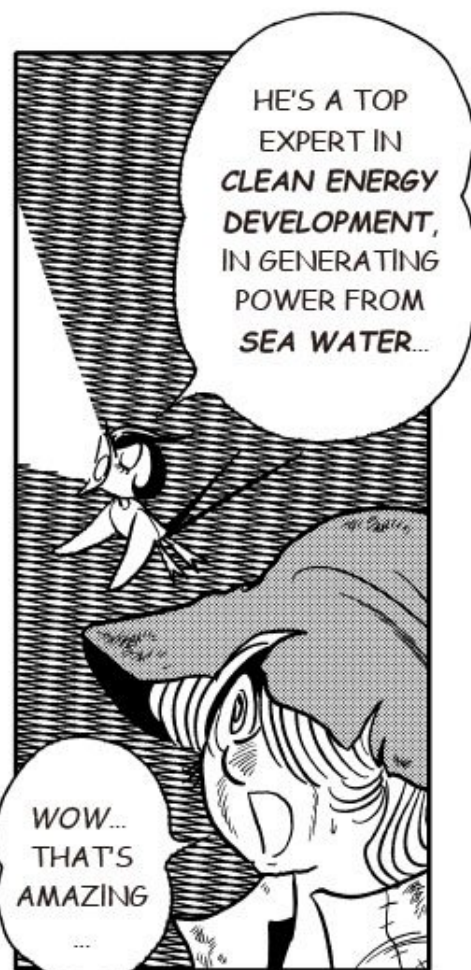








AND THIS CLEAN ENERGY IS
A NEW TYPE OF ENERGY—
ONE THAT GENERATES
NO WASTE, DOESN'T
POLLUTE THE
ENVIRONMENT, AND
PRODUCES 150% MORE
ENERGY THAN NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS.



HE'S A TOP
EXPERT IN
CLEAN ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT,
IN GENERATING
POWER FROM
SEA WATER...

WOW...
THAT'S
AMAZING
...



BUT WHY
WOULD
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
GO MISSING?

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HE'S
ALMOST
FINISHED
WITH HIS
RESEARCH!



AND HE'S
GOING TO
BE A HERO
TO THE *WHOLE*
WORLD SOON!

TO MY
SISTER
AND ME,
HE'S A
REAL
HERO.

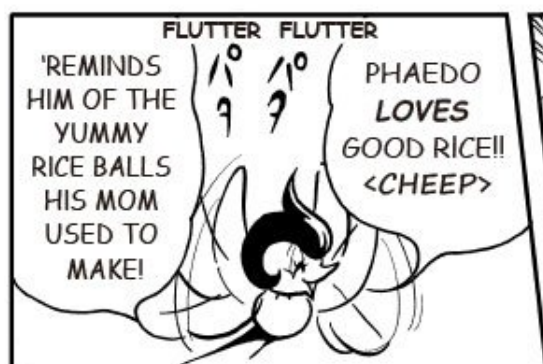


WE'RE
BEGGING
YOU!!
WE'LL PAY
WHATEVER
YOU NEED!

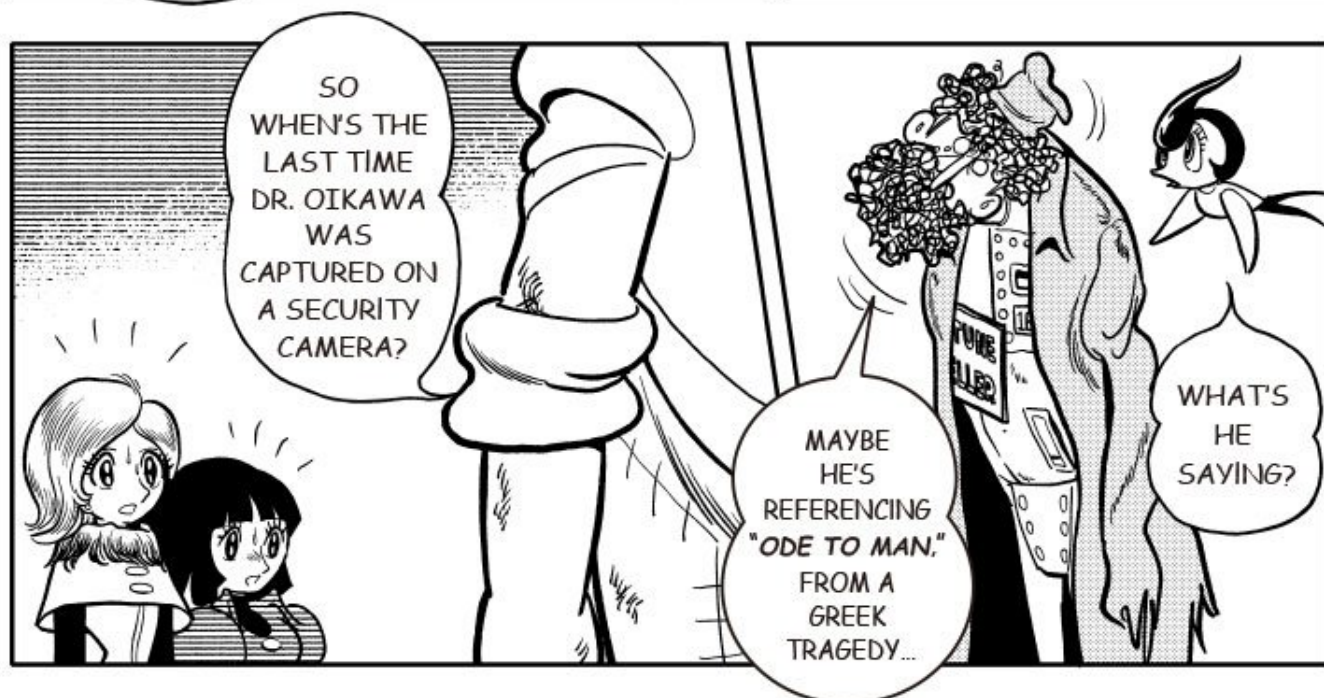
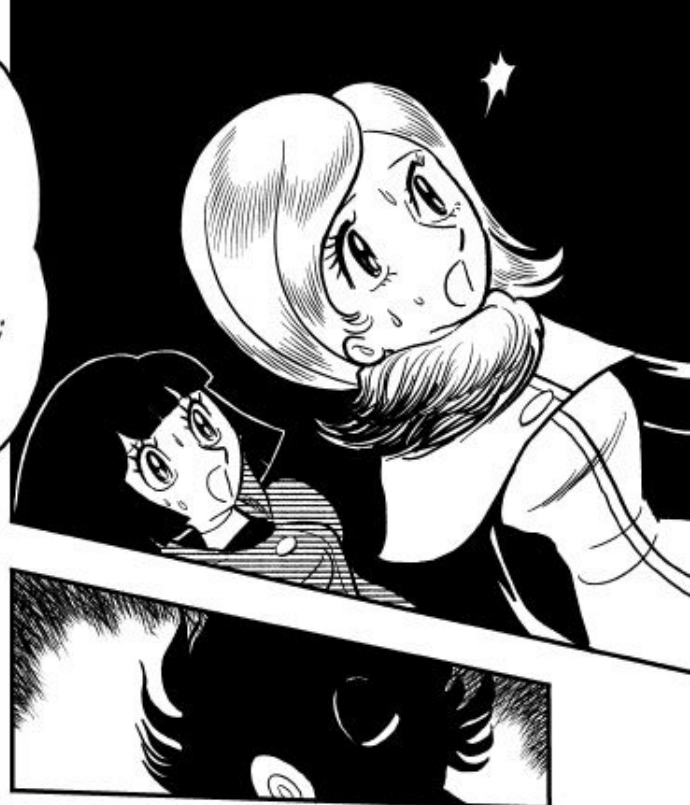


WHY,
PHAEDO?!!
<CHEEP>

SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T
HELP...





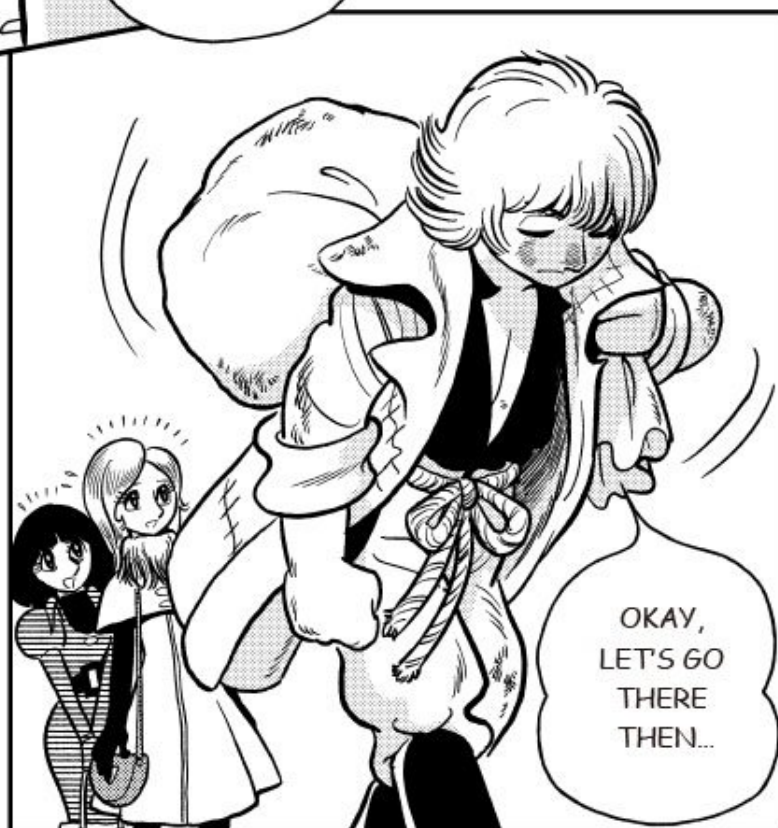




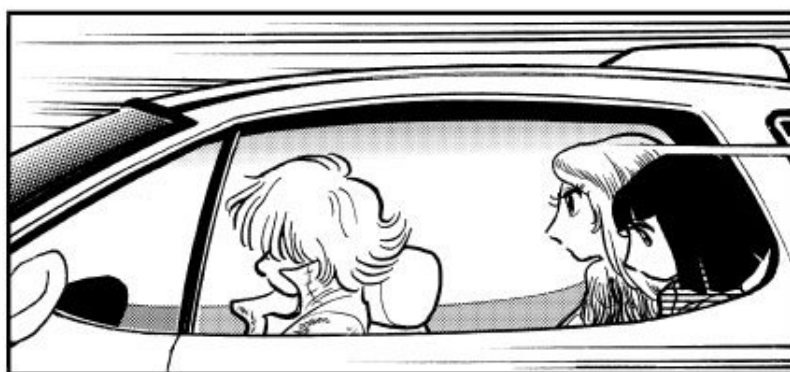
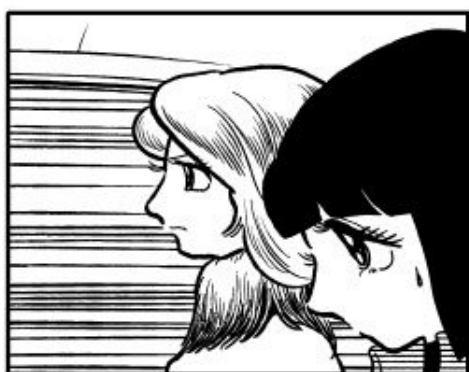
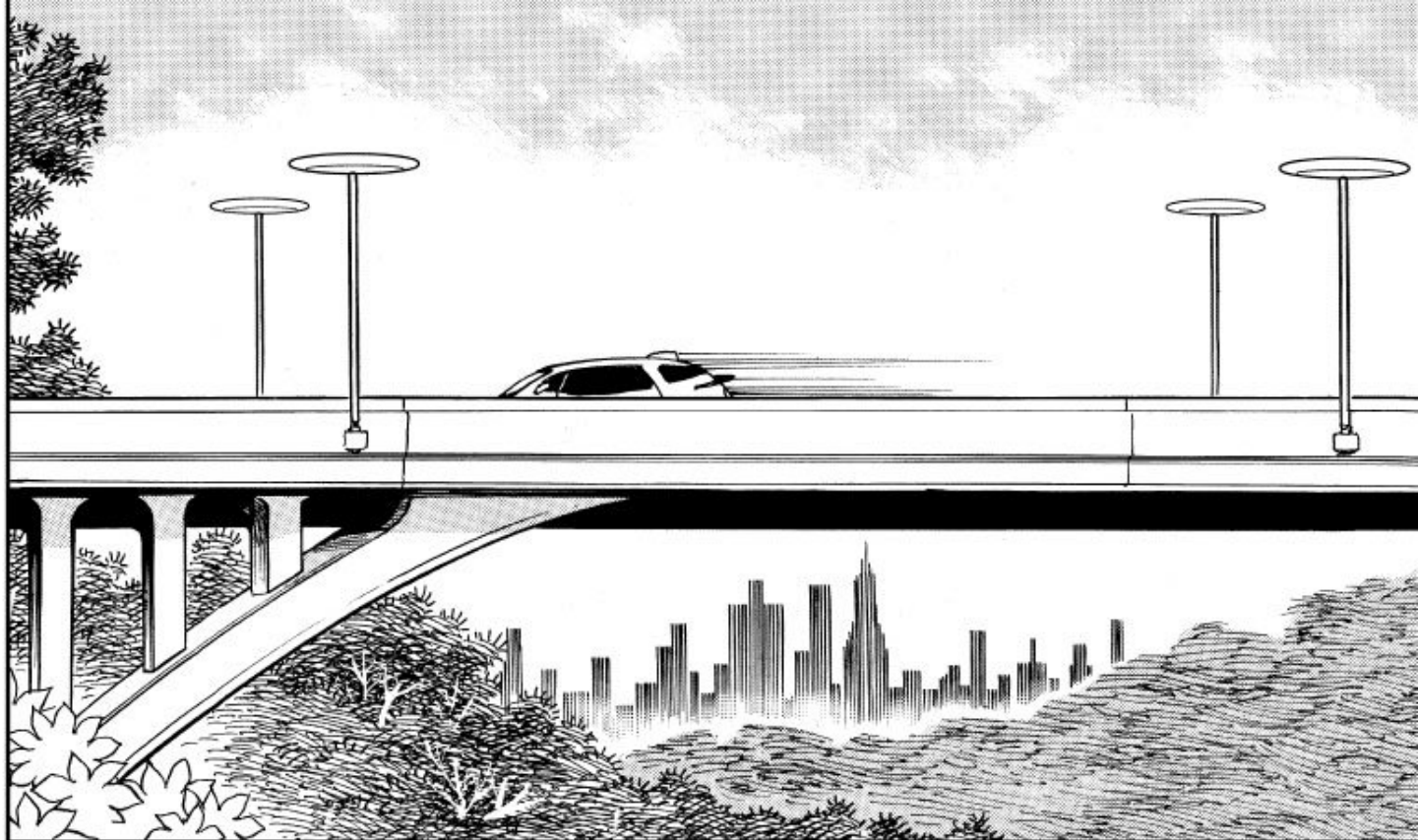
IT WAS
AT HIS
RESEARCH
LAB...

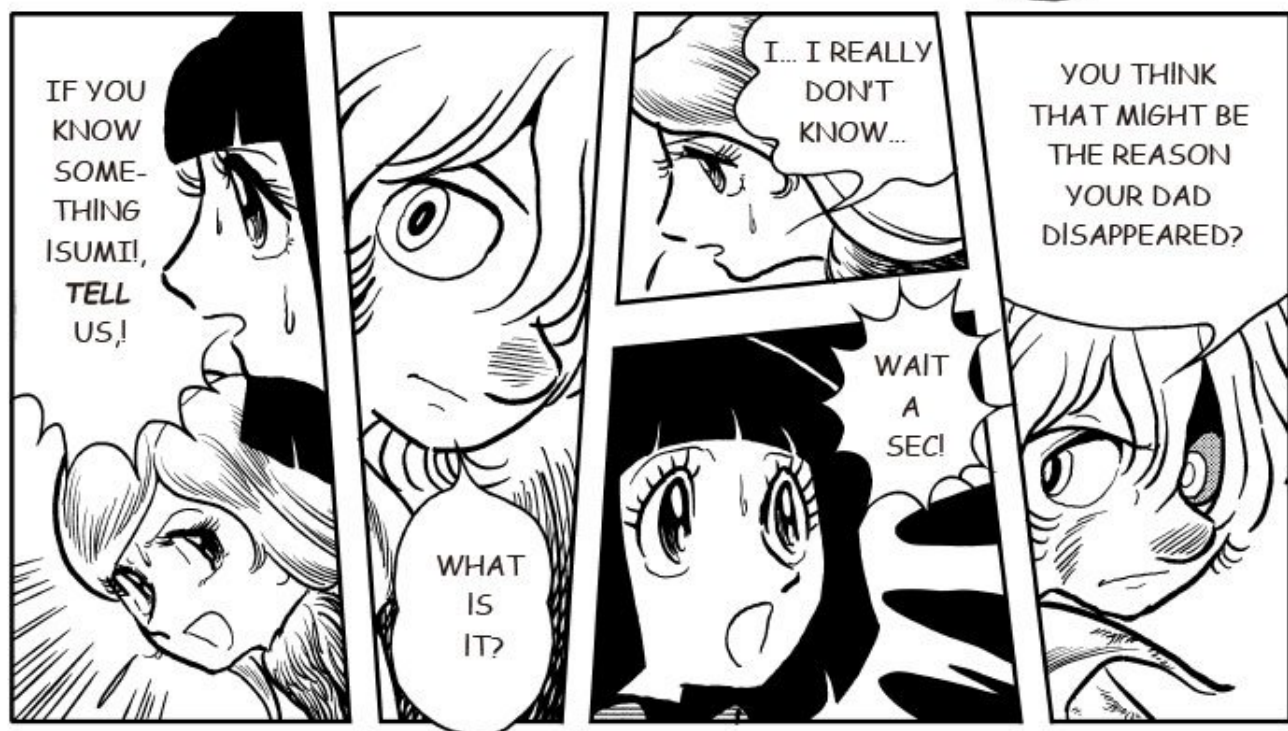
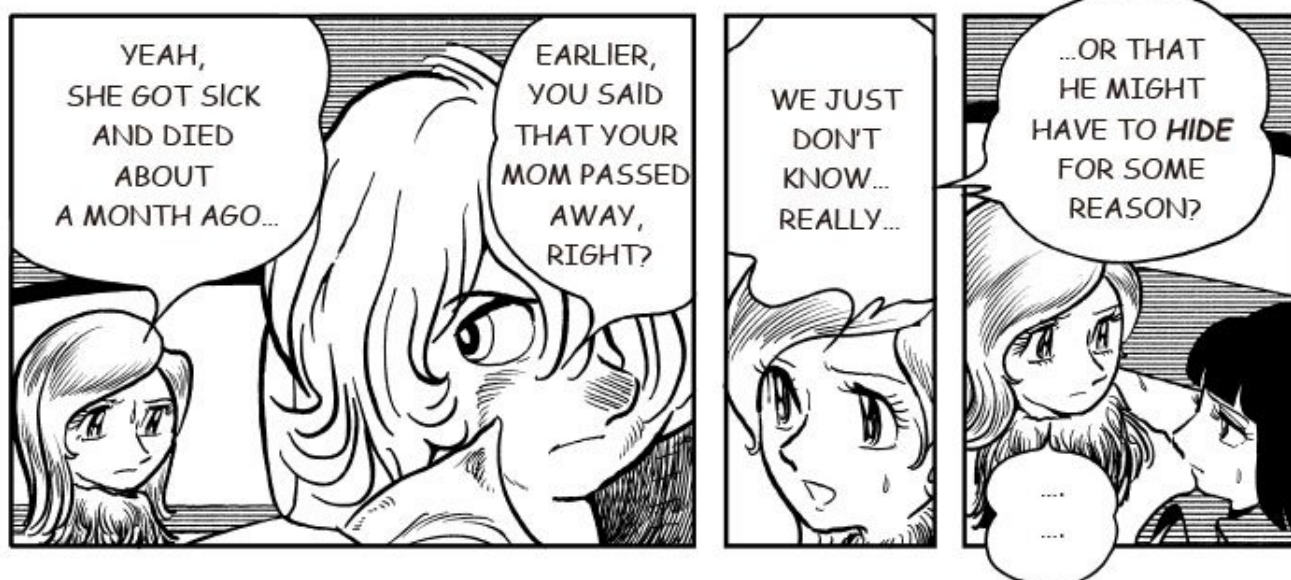
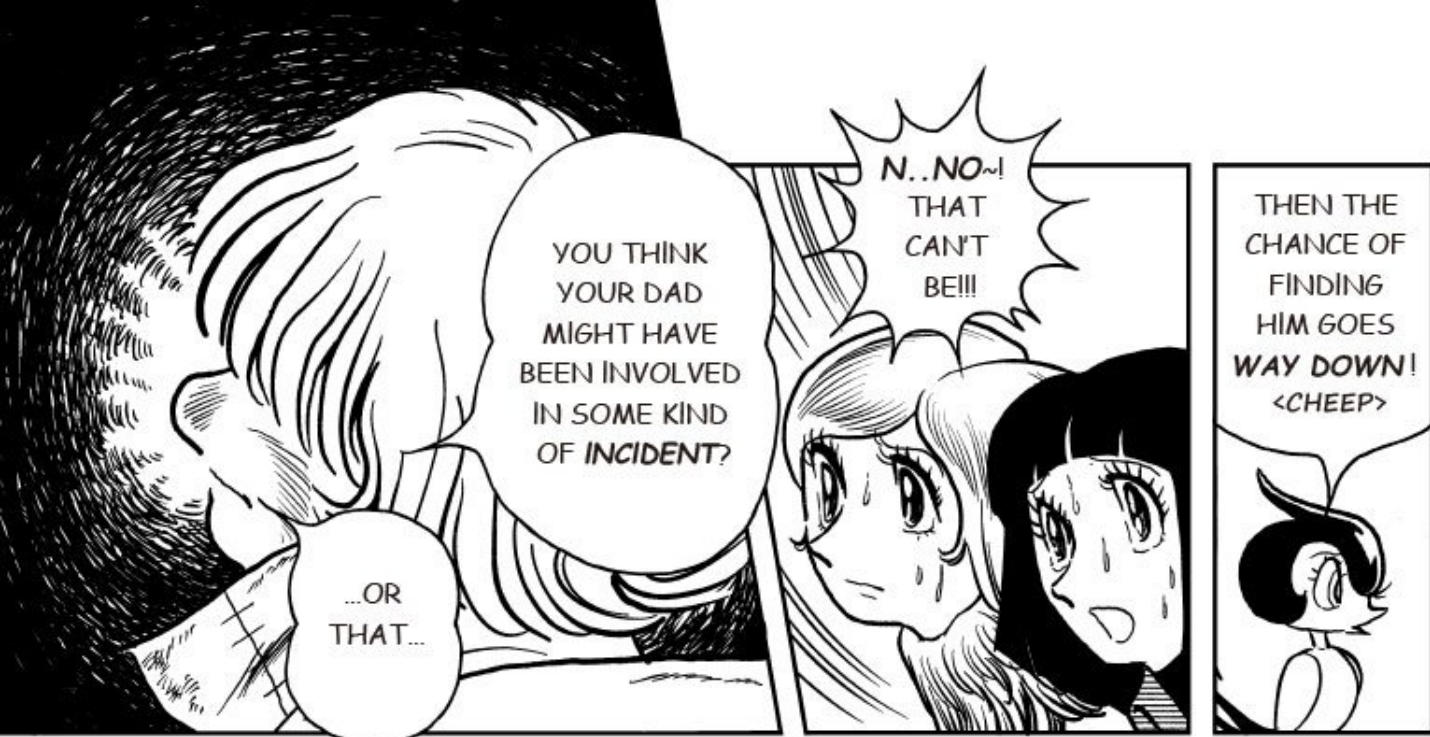


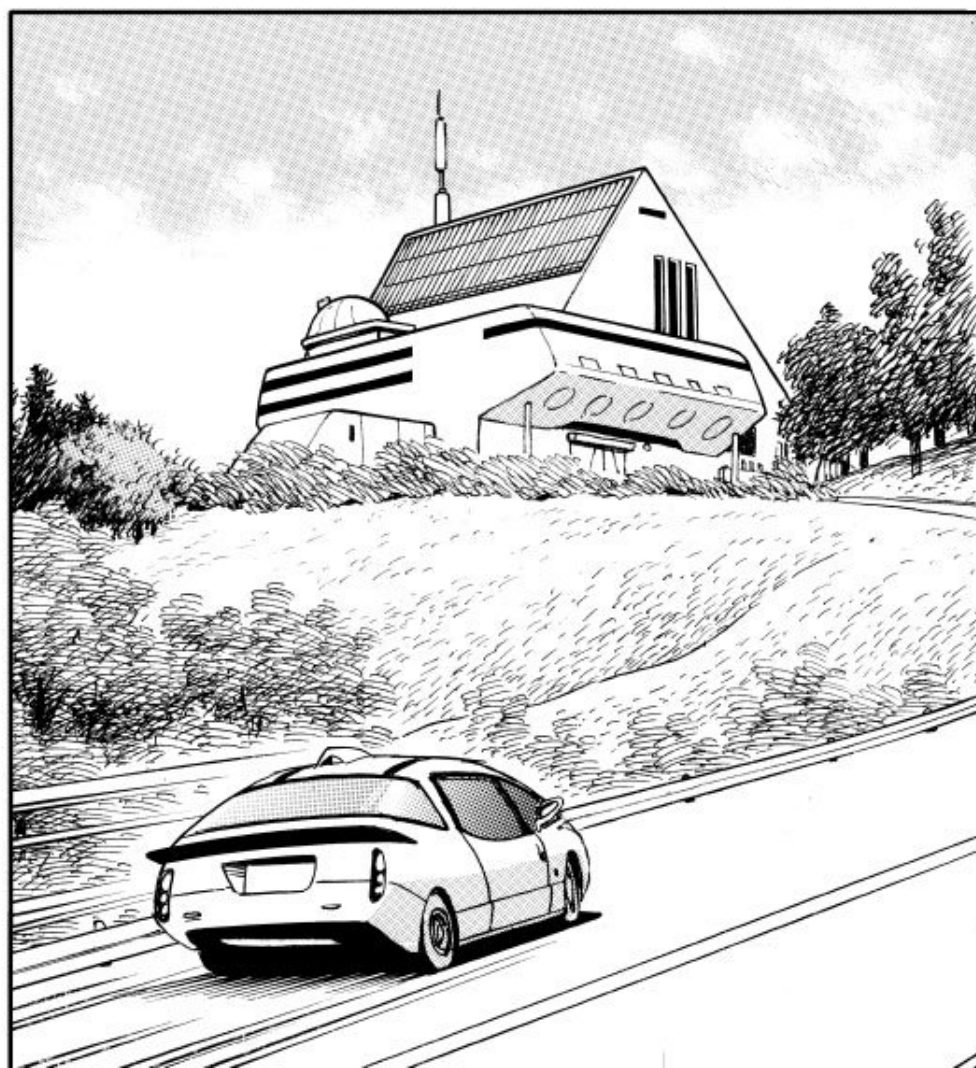
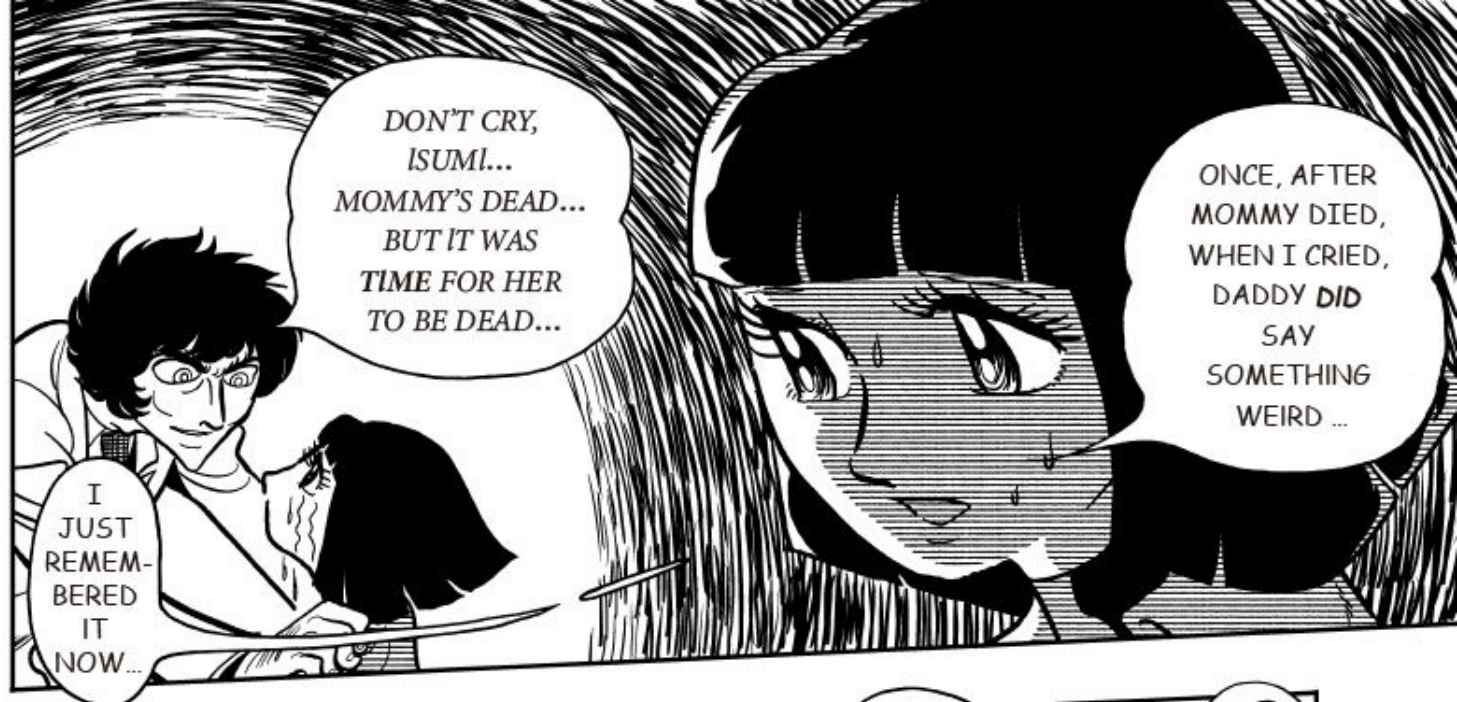
YEAH...
IT WAS LIKE
DADDY'S
SECOND HOME...

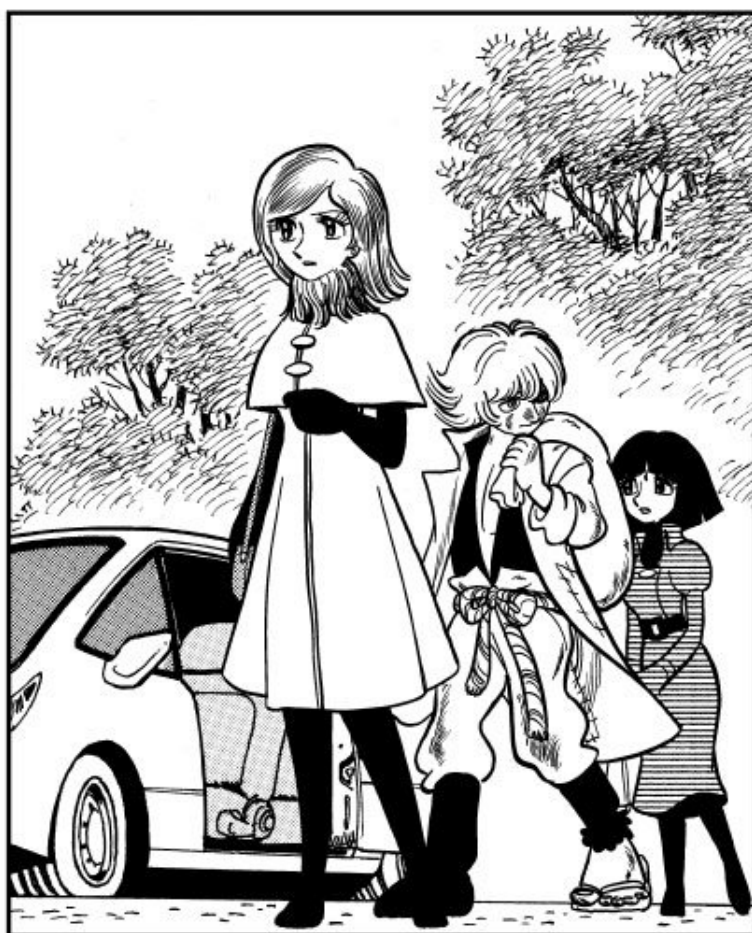


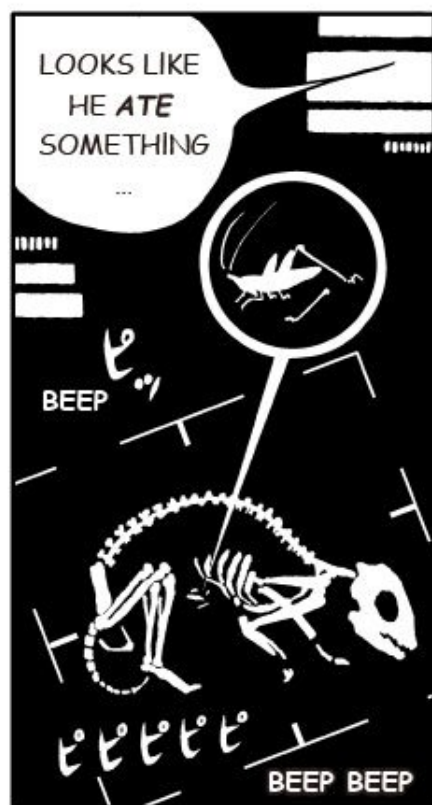
OKAY,
LET'S GO
THERE
THEN...

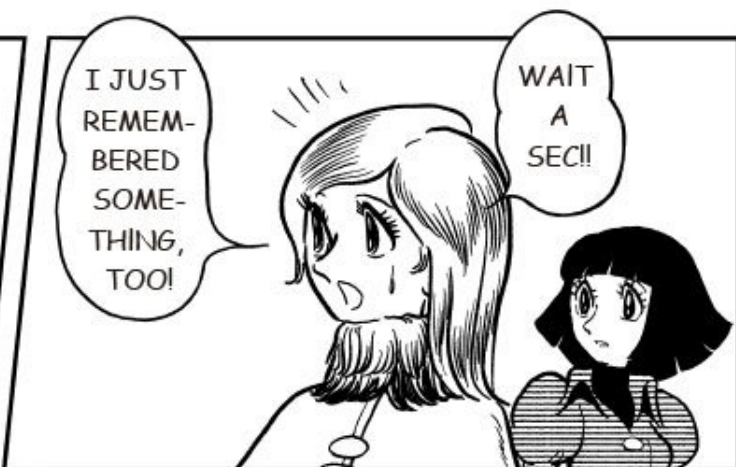


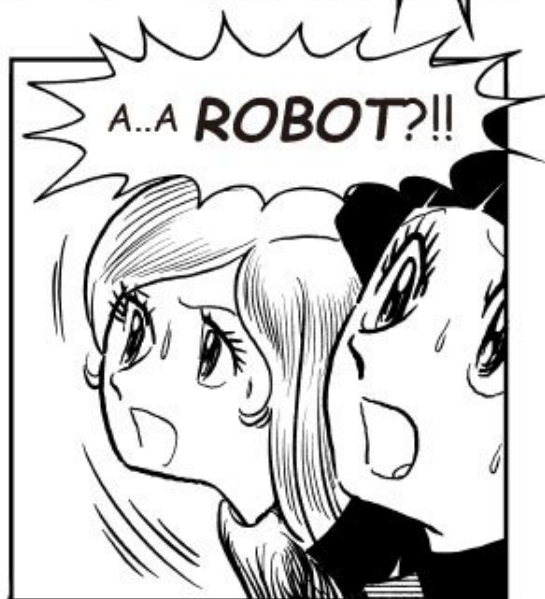
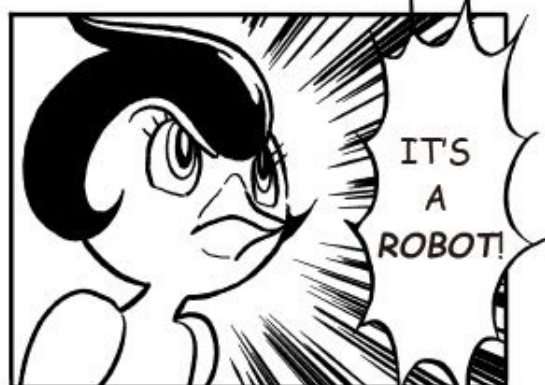








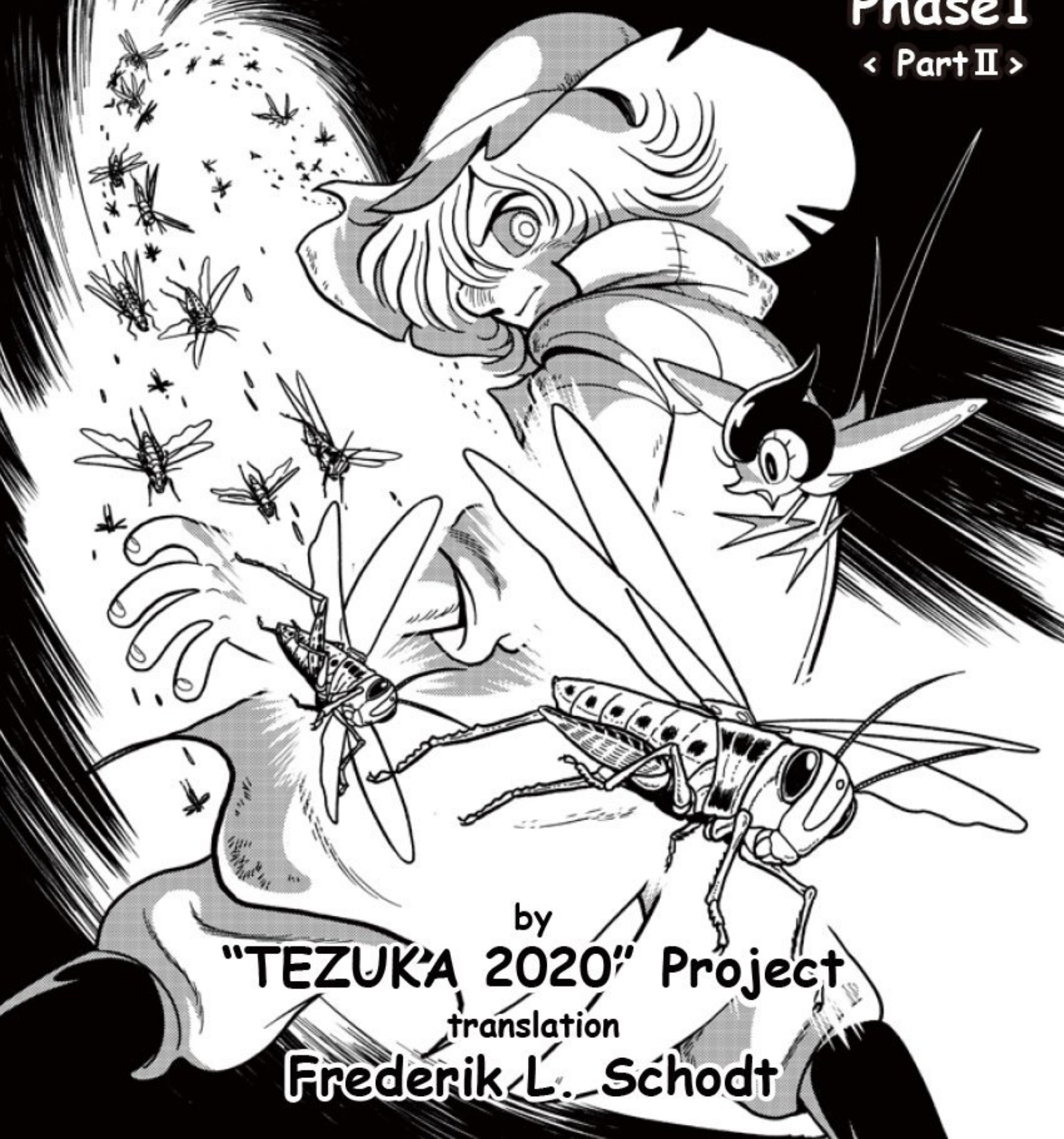




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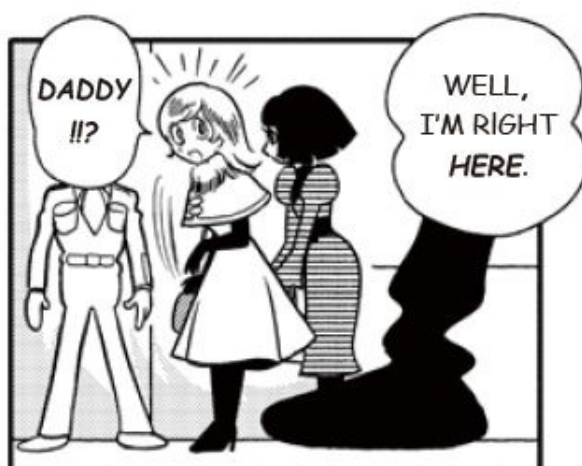
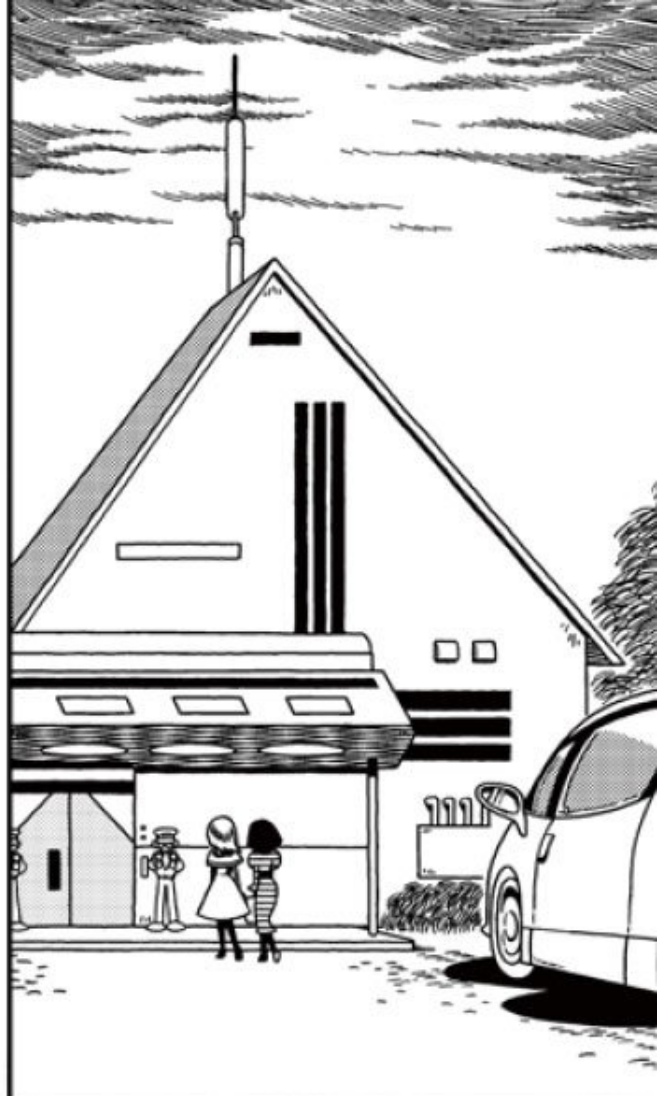
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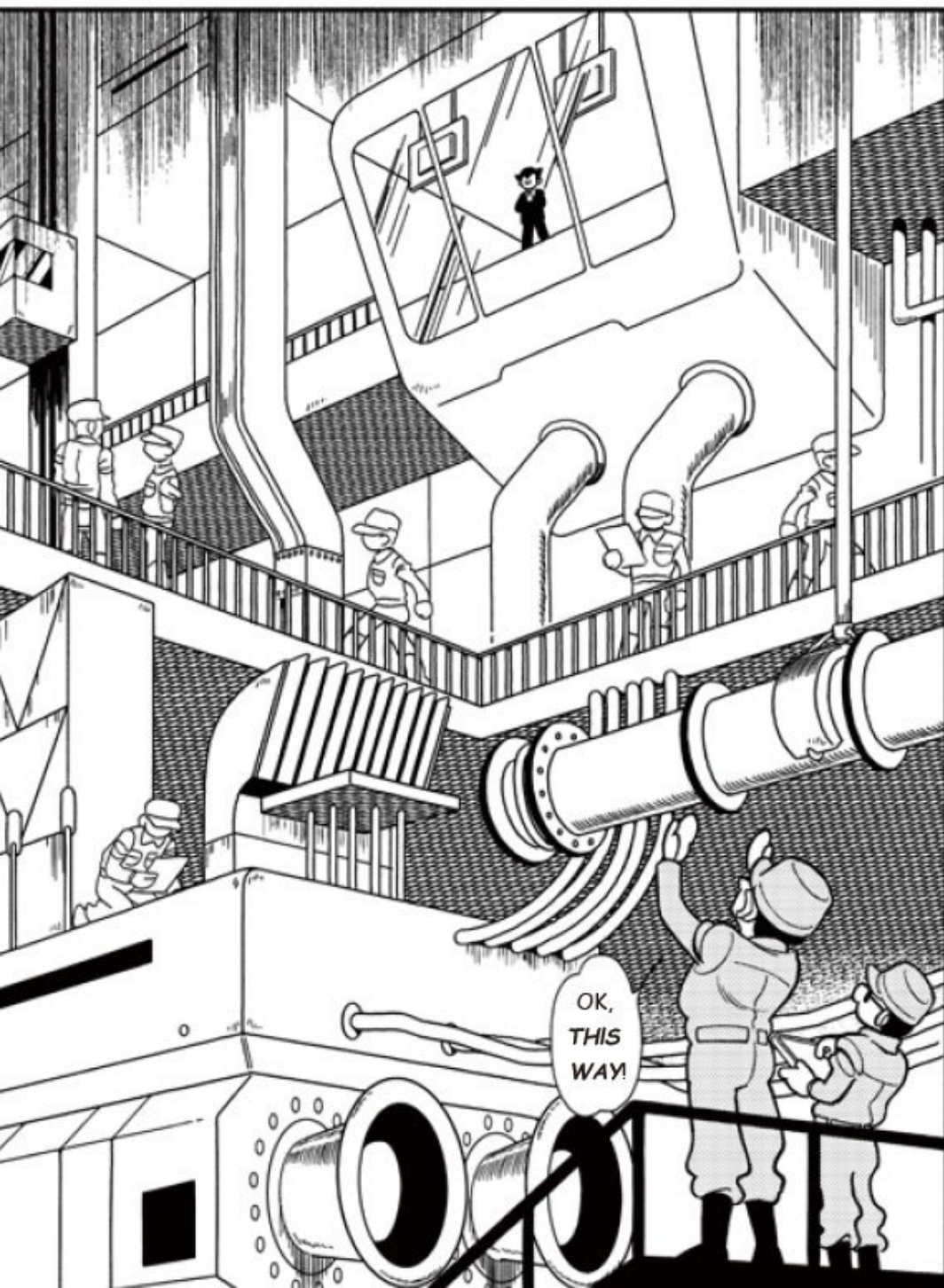
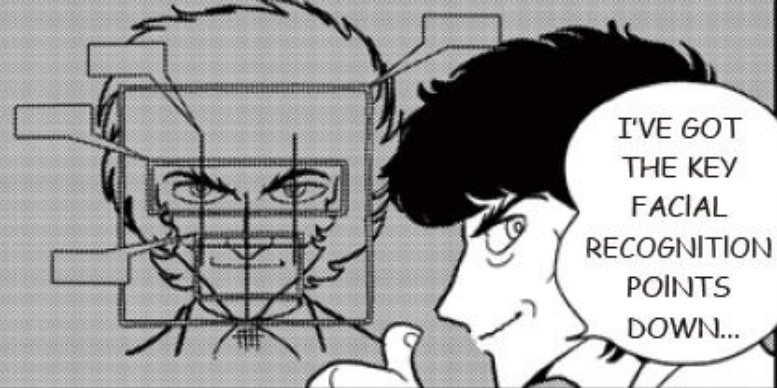


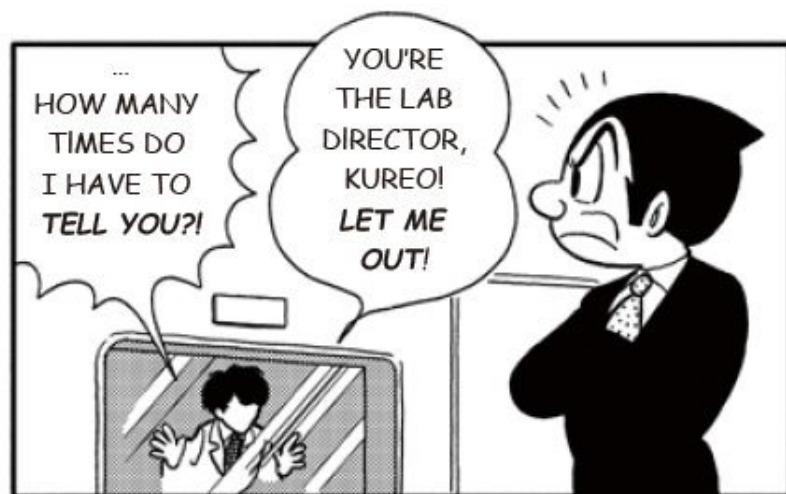
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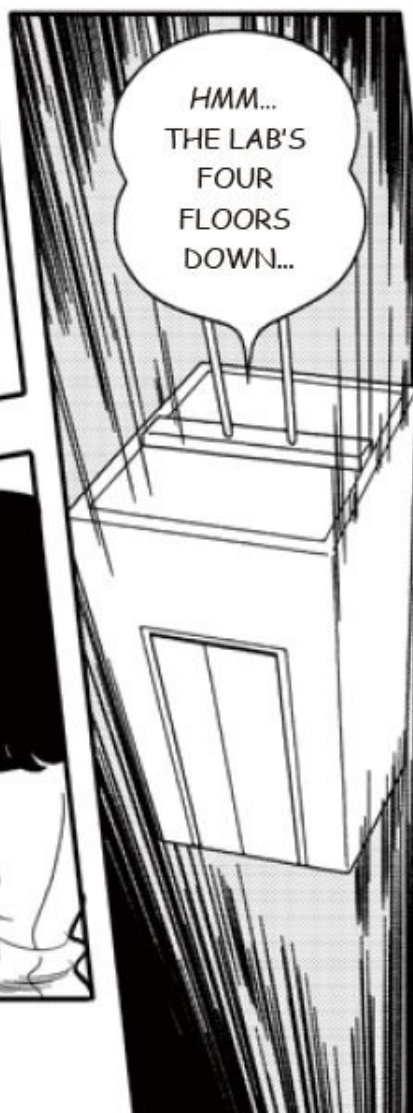
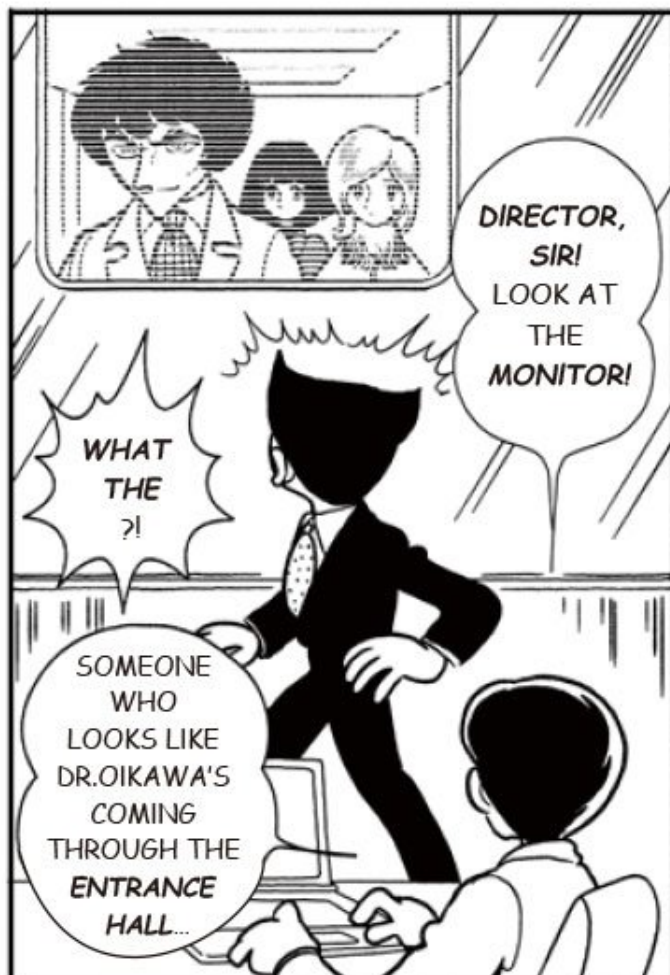
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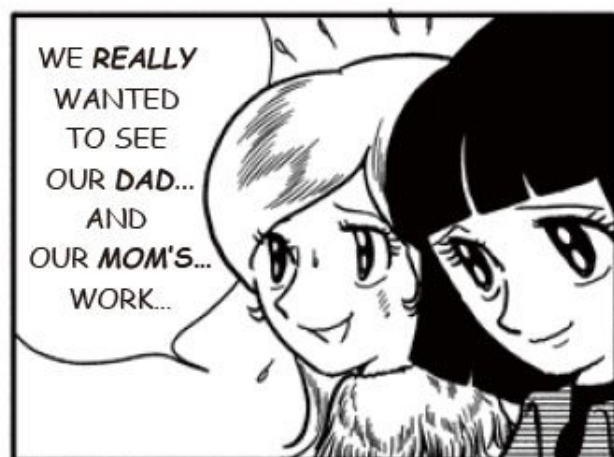
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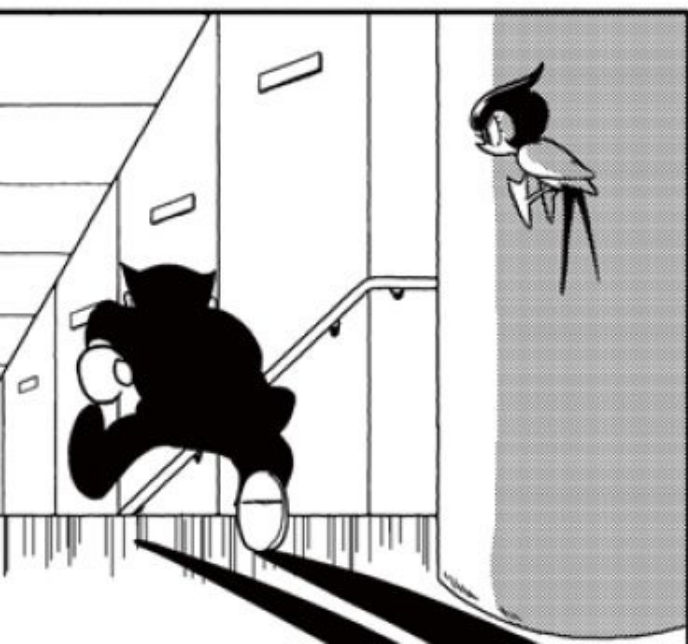












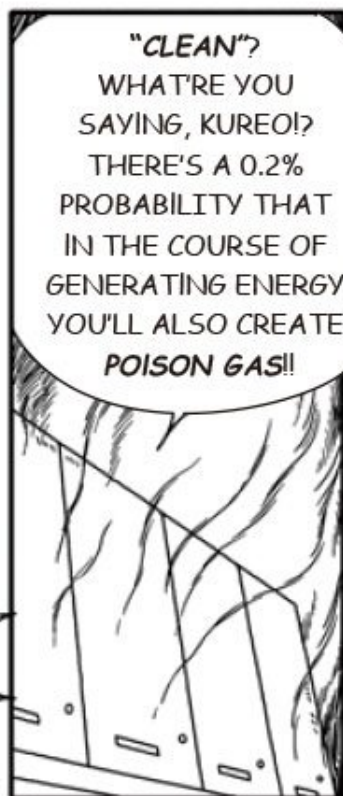




MY WIFE'S DEATH
WASN'T JUST
AN ACCIDENT!
WITH HER DEATH
SHE WAS ALSO
WARNING US!!



...AND
SOMEONE'S
ALREADY
DIED
BECAUSE
OF THIS!!



"CLEAN"?
WHAT'RE YOU
SAYING, KUREO!?
THERE'S A 0.2%
PROBABILITY THAT
IN THE COURSE OF
GENERATING ENERGY
YOU'LL ALSO CREATE
POISON GAS!!



NO, NO...
YOU'RE
NOT
SEEING
THE
TRUE
LIGHT,
KUREO.



NO!
LIGHT
IS
LIGHT!



KUREO
!!



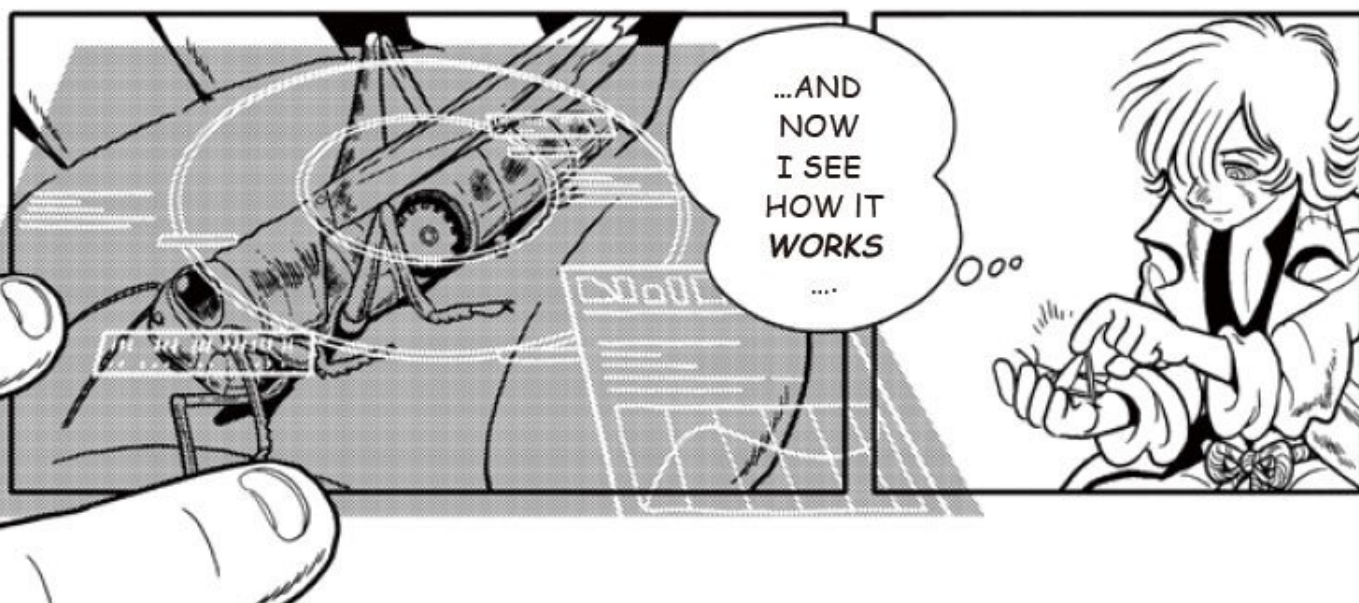
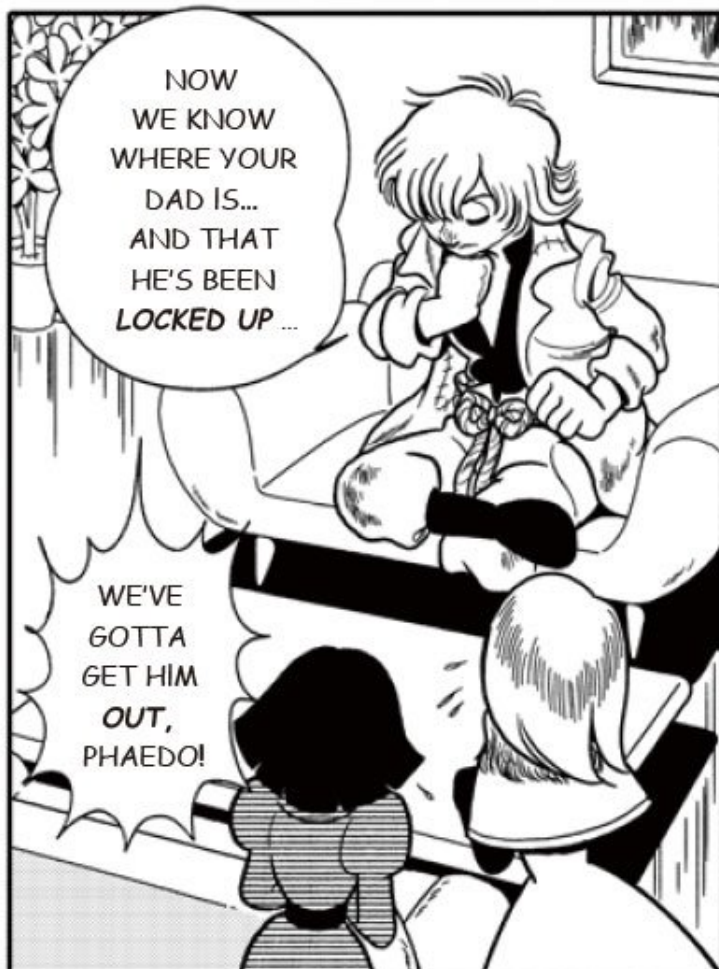
IF THIS TEST WORKS,
WE CAN GENERATE ENERGY
IMMEDIATELY ON A
NATIONAL LEVEL,
AND THEN SELL THE RIGHTS
TO COUNTRIES
AROUND THE WORLD.

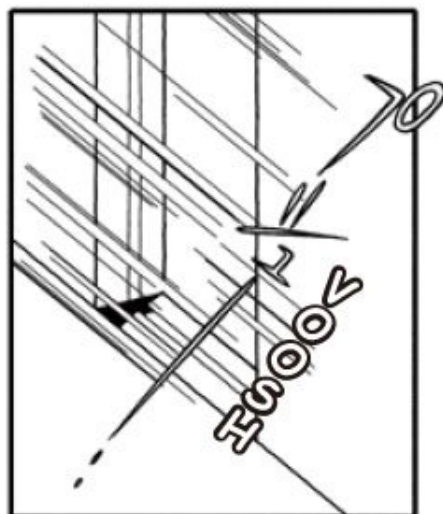
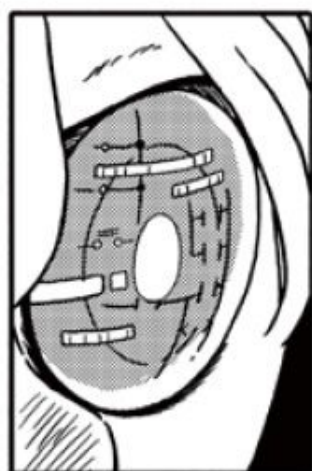


WHY
CAN'T
YOU
SEE THE
LIGHT?

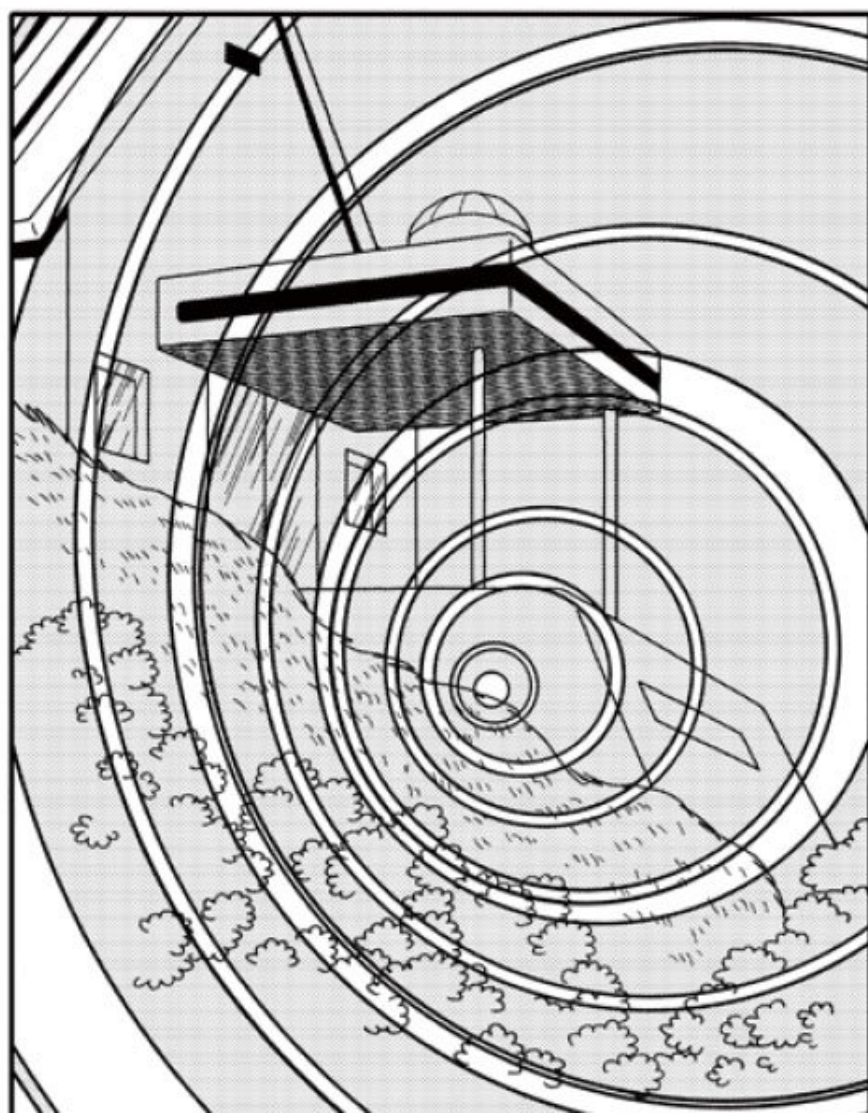
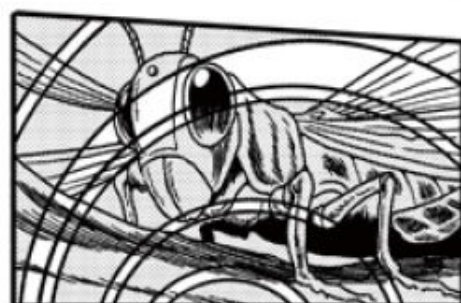


WE'LL BE
FABULOUSLY
RICH, AND
PEOPLE 'ROUND
THE WORLD'LL
BE HAPPY!

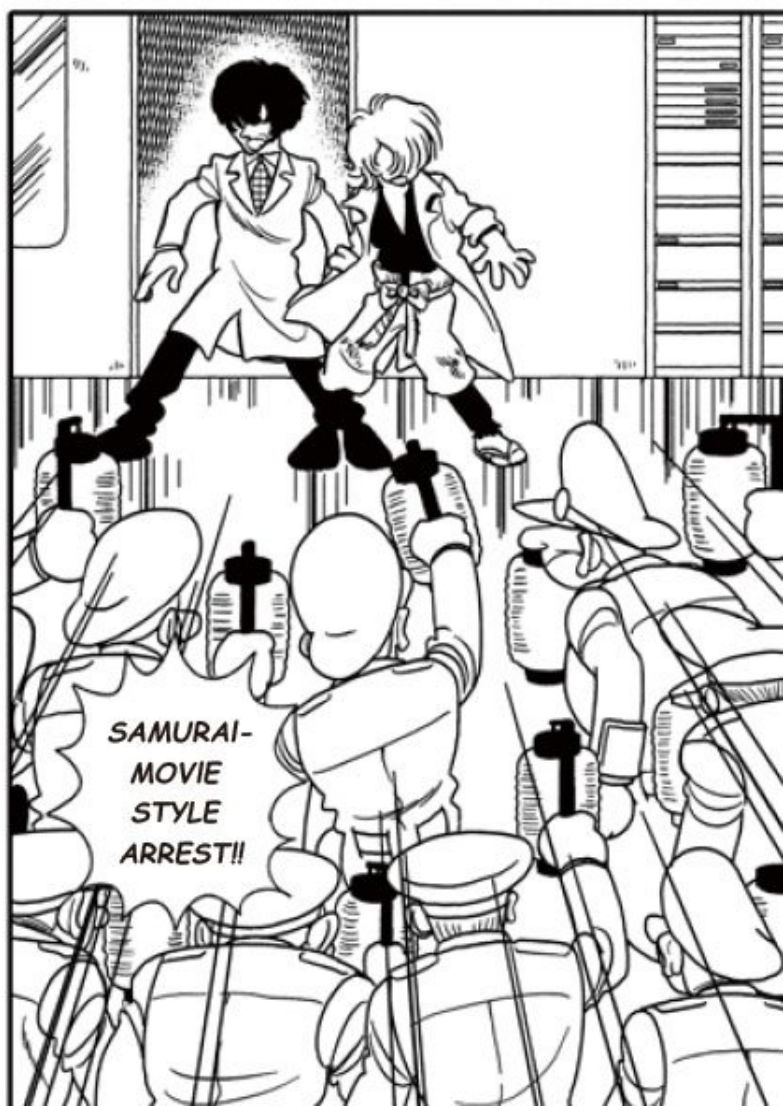












ALONE, THEY'RE
FAIRLY HARMLESS,
BUT WHEN TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF 'EM ALL
EMIT HEAT, THEY'LL MELT
THE LAB IN
A SECOND!!

THE LOCUSTS
SWARMING
HERE ARE
REALLY
DESTROYER
ROBOTS!

AIEEEEEEE!!!

I'M SO,
SO SORRY
I'VE DRAGGED
BOTH OF YOU
INTO THIS!
PLEASE
FORGIVE ME...

OH,
FATHER!

WE'LL ALL
JOIN
MOTHER
IN HEAVEN,
FATHER...

FATHER
!!

